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For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
ELECTRICAL DISCHARGES IN AN  
AQUEOUS MEDIUM

**DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.28**  
**AND LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER §1.27**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following according to 37 CFR §§1.28 and 1.27 and the Applicant's loss of entitlement to small entity status effective July 15, 2009.

**Applicant hereby submits an itemization of the deficiency payment as follows:**

- The maintenance fee for U.S. Patent No. 6,972,116 was erroneously paid as a small entity on November 10, 2009, in the amount of \$490;
- the current fee for a non-small entity is \$980; therefore
- the deficiency amount owed is \$490.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Dubois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3468 in the amount of \$490 for the deficiency amount owed for the first maintenance fee paid for U.S. Patent No. 6,972,116. In the event any additional fees are

required, please charge Dubois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3468/1914-704USPT.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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